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Town & District

Saturday morning about ten o'clock some snow fell with the rain. This snow melted, as fast as it fell but it did manage to pile up in small drifts in sheltered corners.

All business places in town were closed all day Monday. Travellers were astonished to find in Gleichen holidaying. One Indian expressed the holiday this way "Gleichen having heap big sleep." The holidayers spent the day in various ways. Some went to Calgary and others to the mountains.

Clarence Nelson who has been in the hospital for some weeks is improving and is now out of the hospital staying at the home of his sister-in-law in Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Farquharson will leave Saturday morning for P. E. I. They will call on their daughter Jean who resides in Charlottetown. The doctor says it might be September before he and Mrs. Farquharson get back to Gleichen.

Good progress is being made in building the new school. The foundations have been completed and the walls are now going up. Judging by the looks of it the new school will be an imposing building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey and Miss Donna Jean MacCallum of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacCallum. Mr. Downey was for years with the staff of the old C. P. R. McCollum department in this district.

The board of examiners in registered nursing has recommended to the general faculty council of the University of Alberta that Miss Donna Jean MacCallum of Gleichen be granted a certificate enabling her to register with the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses.

G. W. Evans and wife accompanied by Bob Blackburn and wife of Calgary spent the weekend at Banff and other points in the mountains. They report that big crowds are already at the various resorts taking in the scenery looking at the animals, riding the chair lift and getting rid of their surplus dough.

Bert Kojima has returned home after spending some time in a hospital in Calgary. He is much improved in health.

Henry Nohin age 65 years died last week. He was a guest at Eventide Home. Born in Minnesota he had resided in Alberta for the past 45 years, coming to Gleichen from Taber where he farmed. He retired in 1934. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Max Hansen of the Salvation Army officiating. Present at the funeral was Mrs. Nohin and daughter and two friends.

Teacher after trying first hour with class: "Some time ago my doctor told me to exercise early every morning with dumb-bells. Will the class please join me tomorrow before breakfast."

SAFFLOWER—A NEW OIL SEED CROP?

When there is need for some new crop—when there is now for the expanding irrigation areas in Alberta we should explore all possibilities. Safflower is an old crop in many parts of the world. Here, it is new. Safflower has many advantages and yielded well enough here to show some promise. But present varieties need a longer season than we normally have on the prairies. The very dry conditions in Alberta, however, may become a valuable oil seed crop for parts of southern Alberta after the plant breeders have worked it over. Such are the conclusions reached by Dr. W. McGregor and W. Hay, of the central division, Dominion Experimental Farm Service.

The safflower plant is an erect, sterile like annual, belonging to the composite family. It grows one to three feet high, is branched near the top and bears white to reddish orange flowers on the branch ends. The stem, about one quarter of an inch in diameter, shows no tendency to lodge. The bristling globe seed head is a small, short, round, ribbed, and the safflower may be seen with the



A MAN AND A MAID

As fresh and natural as calico and denim—that's one of Canada's new denim slinging duos—Joyce Sullivan and Merrick Jarrett, who give a novel dialogue treatment to old folk songs in the broadcast series *A Man and a Maid*, heard Thursday night at 8 p.m. Joyce is better known as the soloist with the Leslie Bell Stringers and Merrick has been a popular singer guitarist around Toronto for some years.

mother of the bride at New Westminster, B. C., when Francis Walters became the bride of Mr. Fred Schopp of Pennant Sask.

For the occasion the bride chose a suit of white with accessories of gold and black. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Attending the bride was Miss June Nickle of Vancouver, who was a bridesmaid with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Bill Walters, brother of the bride, was best man.

Rev. Wellington of Queen's Fourth Avenue United Church performed the ceremony. A reception and buffet luncheon was held at 7 p.m.

The guests included Mrs. Goldsmith and daughter, Miss Belle Goldsmith, formerly of Cluny; Mr. and Mrs. E. Zherigle and Lenna formerly of Gleichen and Miss Evelyn Nickle of Vancouver.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Schopp will make their home at Pennant, Sask.

Referring moving to the coast Miss Francis Walters resided in Gleichen for some years.

REDUCE TRACTOR REPAIR BILLS

Daily and weekly servicing can do much to reduce tractor maintenance costs. The oil cleaner is one part of the tractor that in many cases does not receive the attention it should. C. A. Cheasire, Extension Agriculture Engineer Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that regular daily, or even twice daily service of the oil cleaner should be practiced. As soon as the oil in the oil pan becomes contaminated with dirt, it should be changed. The use of a pre-cleaner, operating on the principle of the vacuum, is a very worth while addition where dusty conditions prevail. This removes practically all of the coarse heavy dust, and thus allows the oil to remain clean longer.

At least once a week all hose connections between the air cleaner and carburetor should be inspected. If a leak is found it should be repaired or the part replaced. Several times during the season the bearings on the shafts of the choke and throttle should be inspected, and if any play is found they should be replaced or greased. The eccentricity of the shafts from getting into and grinding away the working surfaces in the head of the shaft.

Oil filters and the filter on the crank case breather need regular attention if maximum economy is to be maintained. Follow the directions in the instruction book carefully. These simple and regular checks will go a long way towards more efficient tractor operation.

TEACHERS SALARIES

In the days of the little red school house, most people lived on farms or in rural communities. Then, the teacher's salary problem was simple and short-lived.

Before her advances became a naggy teacher "accepted the hand" of a young farmer and began raising her family's share of the succeeding teacher's salary by producing and selling eggs and butter. The adjustment of the teacher's salary to the teacher's salary by producing and selling eggs and butter.

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for her duties next day of a teacher who stayed out bugging riding after ten o'clock at night.

Nowadays, the bargaining agent of teachers is a federation and the representative of the school supporters is an association of trustees. The answer to the problem of the teacher's salary is not in the back of the books used by the federation or the association. A fixed minimum and maximum salary schedule for teachers must deprive some of exceptional rewards for exceptional ability and value. A system of payment that compels creative teachers to carry part of the cost of the less able or less eager teachers cannot fail to result in the discouragement of the most valuable members of the profession and in the loss of many of them. They will see opportunities where their efforts and achievements will be recognized and rewarded.

We are in western Canada greatly alarmed about the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. Our troubles, however, are much lighter than those being suffered in some other countries. The latest news from Britain reveals that since last November they have suffered from 250 different outbreaks and that 16,000 cattle and 10,000 sheep and 9,000 pigs have already been destroyed at a cost to the government already of \$3,000,000.

That a standstill order has been set up on the movement of livestock and that the famous British agricultural fairs and shows which have for long played a useful and stimulating part in the farming life of the farming community face a bleak and uncertain prospect. It has been found in Britain the herds affected with foot and mouth disease can be nursed back to health, but that the cost to the farmer is far too great and that slaughtering is in the end the cheapest method. The individual farmer suffers severely from slaughtering, but it is felt that unless this is done a disaster on a national scale might occur. This is all particularly hard on Britain where a shortage of meat requires a weekly ration of only 22 cents per person of meat and 15 cents of bacon. The foot and mouth disease may reduce this meager ration.—World of Wheat.

"Daddy," said Bobby, "don't they ever give any showers for the groom?" "No, son," replied his dad. "There will be plenty of showers for him after he's bride begins to reign."

SYNOPSIS OF BY-LAW NO. 410

In response to many requests for improvement and greening of the streets in Gleichen and in an endeavor to prevent flooding of the business district from run off the spring the council have decided, subject to the approval of ratepayers, to negotiate a loan of \$20,000 to carry out the following projects as far as the money will go:

- Grade and gravel Crowfoot Street from Second Avenue to 8th Avenue.
- Grade and gravel Gleichen Street from Second Avenue to Ninth Avenue.
- Grade and gravel Griesbach Street from First Avenue to Ninth Avenue.
- Grade and gravel Caythorpe Street from Fourth Avenue to Sixth Avenue.
- Grade and gravel Tenth Avenue from Crowfoot Street to Gleichen Street.
- Grade and gravel Fourth Avenue from Crowfoot Street to junction of Gleichen Street.
- Grade and gravel Fifth Avenue from Railway Street to Gleichen Street.
- Grade and gravel Seventh Avenue from Railway Street to school grounds.
- Grade and gravel Eighth Avenue from Railway Street to the town limits.
- Grade and gravel Ninth Avenue from Gleichen Street to Griesbach Street.

Installing curb on Crowfoot Street from Fourth to Fifth Avenues.

Regrade sidewalk on Crowfoot Street.

Install a five foot culvert from back of Gleichen Implements across Crowfoot Street to ditch following line of present culvert.

Enlarge ditch from back of Gleichen Implements to Fourth Avenue.

Enlarge culverts across Third and Fourth Avenues.

Install culvert, at present running from Canada Cafe across Crowfoot Street to ditch, where needed at west end to drain water-shed.

Improve the road running to the elevators.

A vote of the proprietary electors will be taken on June 18, 1952, in the Town Hall between the hours of ten a.m. and seven p.m. on July 9th, 1952, Thursday.

A. HORN, Secretary-Treasurer.

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